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March 6, 2001

Docket No.: D6144

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional patent application which claims benefit of priority of provisional application USSN 60/186,981 filed March 6, 2000, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: **Prevelige, Peter E.**
For: ***Method of Monitoring HIV Assembly and Maturation***

CLAIMS AS FILED

<u>Fee for:</u>	<u>Small entity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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☒ Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27(d).

☒ Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 119(e)

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☐ Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the_____.

☐ Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

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- 1) Non-provisional application + 8 sheets of drawings;
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